(a) If his bond is enfaced for payment of interest at a District Treasury or the State *Huzur Treasury*, before the officer in charge of such treasury;

or

(b) Before the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Sub-Division, at one of the treasuries of which the bond is enfaced for payment of interest;

or

(c) Before the Special Magistrate at one of the treasuries in whose jurisdiction the bond is enfaced for payment of interest, and affix his or her thumb impression before such officers.

(1) If the holder is personally known to the officer specified above, the latter should attest the genuineness of the thumb impression as under, below the endorsement or receipt of the holder:—

"The above endorsement or receipt is that of the holder who is known to me.

Signature.....

Designation

Station.....

Date.....

(2) If the holder is not known personally to the attesting officer, the genuineness of the holder's thumb impression should be certified to in the officer's presence by, at least, one respectable witness and the officer should authenticate the examination of the witness in the following form below the holder's endorsement or receipt and the witness' signature.—

Examined before me.....

Signature.....

Designation.....

Station.....

Date.....

(3) When the holder cannot so appear on account of bodily infirmity or where the holder is a woman not accustomed to appear in public, the genuineness of the holder's thumb impression should be attested by the signature of, at least, one respectable witness who must appear before one of the officers specified above. Such officer should authenticate the examination of the witness as follows below the holder's endorsement or receipt and the signature of the witness.

Examined before me.....

appear in person $\frac{\text{on account of bodily infirmity}}{\text{being a woman not accustomed to appear in public.}}$ as the party could not

Signature.....

Designation.....

Station.....

Date.....

The attesting officer will in cases (2) and (3) above make such enquiries as may be necessary to satisfy himself of the identity of the holder."

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Financial Secretary to Government.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

Mysore Lower Secondary Examination.

READ—

Government Order No. E. 1203-5—Edn. 76-22-2, dated the 17th August 1922, sanctioning revised rules for the Mysore Lower Secondary Examination.

2. Letter No. H. C. 139 of 22-23, dated the 3rd December 1923, from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, submitting a set of rules for the Mysore Lower Secondary Examination further revised in the light of later orders of Government.

ORDER NO. E. 3481-3—EDN. 194-23-2, DATED 31ST JANUARY 1924.

The only important change proposed in the new rules is the removal of the classical languages—Sanskrit and Persian—for the Vernacular Lower Secondary Examination from the list of first or second languages to the optional group so as to bring the Vernacular Lower Secondary Examination into line with the English Lower Secondary Examination in this respect and to secure uniformity. The revised rules proposed, which are suitable, are approved with the modification that instead of Rule XII (1) to (5), the existing Rules XII to XV may be substituted.

2. The revised rules as approved by Government are appended to this order.

K. MATTHAN,
Chief Secretary to Government.

REVISED REGULATIONS OF THE MYSORE LOWER SECONDARY EXAMINATION.

1. The Mysore Lower Secondary Examination will be held annually on the first working day in April and the following days at such centres as are notified by the Inspector-General of Education. The time table relating to the Examination will be published separately every year in January preceding the examination.

2. There will be four Sections of the Examination as detailed below:—

(*a*) English Lower Secondary Examination with English of the standard of 4th year Middle School Class, as a compulsory subject.

(This will be the normal type of the Examination, the other Sections, (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) being transitional types).

(*b*) English Lower Secondary Examination, with English *only* of the 4th Middle School year standard.

(*c*) Vernacular Lower Secondary Examination with English of the standard of the 2nd year Middle School Class, as compulsory subject.

(*d*) The purely Vernaclar Lower Secondary (with no English).

3. The Examination will be open to:—

(i) Pupils of the 4th year class of Middle Schools who will appear for Section II (*a*).

(ii) (*a*) Pupils of the Senior Special English class or

(*b*) Pupils who have passed the Vernacular Lower Secondary Examination under D. No. 121 of 13th June 1916, or the Vernacular Lower Secondary Examination with English of the II Middle School year standard under the revised Rules, and who have undergone a further course of study in English in a Middle School who will appear for Section II (*b*) above.

(iii) Pupils of Incomplete Middle Schools who will appear for Section II (*c*) above.

(iv) Pupils of select Primary Schools who will appear for II (*d*) above.

(v) Private candidates (who may be either *bona fide* private candidates or teachers employed in recognised institutions) who may appear for any of the Sections II (*a*), (*b*) (*c*) or (*d*).

NOTE.—A candidate whether from school or private study must have passed II (*c*) or (*d*) before he can appear for II (*b*) English only.

4. Attendance.

(i) Pupils of Schools referred to in Section III (1), (2), (3) and (4) above will be required to have put in an attendance of 2—3 of the total number of working days from the 15th June preceding the Examination to the end of February following.

(ii) Such pupils as may be wanting in term may be recommended for exemption for special reasons, if any.

(iii) A consolidated list of only such candidates as are deficient in attendance calculated up to the end of February shall be sent by the Heads of Institutions concerned so as to reach the Secretary, Local Examinations Boards, not later than the 5th March.

(iv) Private candidates referred to in Section III (5) above should produce a certificate from the Head Master of a School or any other official of the Education Department that they have not been admitted as students of any recognised schools during the academical year in which they come up for the Examination. This restriction does not apply to students of High Schools who are admitted to the IV Form under the Rules.

5. There will be no limit of age for the Examination.

6. Applications from private candidates shall be forwarded so as to reach the Secretary, Local Examinations Boards, Bangalore, before the 1st November and those from school pupils shall be forwarded by the Heads of Institutions concerned so as to reach the Secretary, not later than the 10th December.

7. No candidate shall be registered for the Examination, unless he has paid the prescribed fee and has satisfied the rules in all respects.

8. The fees for the Examination are as follows:—

(*a*) For a male teacher employed in a Government or aided school, (English Lower Secondary, full Examination or English only, or for Vernacular Lower Secondary Examination, Rs. 4.

(*b*) For a male pupil of a Middle School for English Lower Secondary full Examination or for English only Rs. 3.

(*c*) For a male pupil from an Incomplete Middle School or Primary School for the Vernacular Lower Secondary Examination Rs. 4.

(d) For all women teachers or girl candidates whether for full Examination in English or for English only or, for Vernacular Lower Secondary and whether as pupils or private candidates Rs. 2½.

(e) For all male private candidates for the English Lower Secondary Examination in full or for English only or for Vernacular Lower Secondary Examination Rs. 8.

9. Candidates belonging to Depressed Classes are exempted from payment of Examination fees up to and inclusive of the Examination of 1927.

10. The following will be the subjects of the Examination:—

GROUP 'A' COMPULSORY.

(i) English (*a*) 4th year Middle School standard. English (*b*) 2nd year Middle School standard. English (*c*) Higher standard than (*a*) above.

(ii) (*a*) Kannada, (*b*) Urdu (*c*) Tamil, (*d*) Telugu or (*e*) English.

(iii) Elementary Mathematics.

(iv) Indian History and Geography.

(v) Elementary Science (for boys only) (not to be an Examination subject until further orders.)

(vi) Domestic Economy and Needle work (for girls only).

GROUP 'B' OPTIONAL.

(vii) Hygiene.

(viii) Sanskrit or Persian.

(ix) Agriculture (Theoretical and Practical).

(x) Practical Instruction.

(xi) Elementary Science (for girls only) (not to be an Examination subject until further orders).

(xii) Music (Intermediate standard of Trinity College of Music) (only for pupils from Europen Schools).

For Middle Schools:—

A. Full Examination (See Rule III (1)) — Boys 1 (*a*), 2 (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*), or (*e*), 3, 4 and any one of 7 to 12. Girls 1 (*a*), 2 (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*), or (*e*), 3, 4 and 6. Note—This will be the normal type of Examination.

B. Partial Examination (See Rule III (2)) — Boys and Girls 1 (*a*) only (for those who have already passed the Vernacular Lower Secondary Examination under II (*c*) or (*d*).

For Incomplete Middle Schools:—

5. Subjects Rule III (3) — Boys 1 (*b*), 2 (*a*) or (*b*), 3, 4 and *one* of 7 to 11. Girls 1 (*b*), 2 (*a*) or (*b*), 3, 4 and 6.

For Primary Schools:—

4. Subjects Rule III (4) — Boys 2 (*a*) or (*b*), 3, 4 and *one* of 7 to 11. Girls 2 (*a*), or (*b*), 3, 4 and 6.

NOTE.—

(i) Girls candidates from Middle Schools will take up all the 5 compulsory subjects (exclusive of Elementary Science) and need not take any optional subjects.

(ii) The subjects of Examination for the several grades will undergo a slight modification when Elementary Science is made an Examination subject.

(iii) English as an Elective Language will be of a higher standard than English of the 4th year Middle School course and will be permitted to be taken up only by those who are 'specially circumstanced' such as Anglo-Indians and others who do not know any of the Vernaculars included in the subjects of study for the Lower Secondary Examination.

(iv) The Examination in Music should be arranged for by the authorities of the School concerned, at their own cost.

(v) Candidates from European Schools who take Music as an Optional subject and who are at the same time eligible to take English as an Elective Language will be permitted to take along with Music one other subject of Division 'B' instead of 'English' as an Elective Language.

78

(vi) The question papers in Kannada or Urdu as a language (*i.e.*, Text, grammar, and Composition papers) will be common to all candidates from the several grades of Institutions.

(vii) Sanskrit or Persian as an optional under the new Rules will be of the same standard as Sanskrit or Persian taken as II Language under the old rules. (D. No. 1121 of 13-6-16).

(viii) The question papers on the several subjects such as History, Geography, Hygiene, Elementary Mathematics, etc., will be set only in English, Kannada and Urdu and candidates whose Vernacular is Tamil or Telugu will be given any one of these versions of the paper as they may choose, and permitted to answer in their own Vernacular or in English, as they may like.

11. Candidates will be required to answer the English Language papers in English and the rest in their own Vernacular, except in the case of Europeans, Anglo-Indians and other candidates specially circumstanced, who may answer all their papers in English. It is, however, open to the candidates to answer their Elementary Mathematics paper in English or Vernacular.

12. (i) No candidate shall be declared to have passed the examination unless he obtains 40 per cent of the marks in English taken as a compulsory language and 35 per cent of the marks in each of the other subjects.

(ii) Candidates who obtain in the aggregate not less than 50 per cent of the total number of marks shall be declared to have passed, even if they fail in one subject provided that the subject in which they fail is other than English taken as a compulsory language.

(iii) Those who pass in all the subjects and obtain not less than 60 per cent of the aggregate number of marks shall be placed in the first class.

(iv) Candidates obtaining a first class shall be arranged in the order of merit and those obtaining a mere pass alphabetically according to centres.

(v) A list containing the Register Numbers of those who have failed in not more than one subject other than English and who are eligible for admission to the IV Form under Rule XV below, will also be published.

13. The first Examination under the new rules will be held in April 1925.

14. Ordinarily no candidate who has not passed the Lower Secondary Examination taking English as a Compulsory Language or any other Examination which is certified by the Department as its equivalent shall be admitted into the IV Form of any recognised High School in the State. In special cases, the Inspector-General shall have the power to sanction the admission to the IV Form of pupils irrespective of this rule, on the recommendation of the Head of the School to which admission is sought.

15. Heads of High Schools are hereby vested with discretion to admit pupils who have not passed the Lower Secondary Examination, provided such candidates have passed in English and not failed in more than one other subject of the Mysore Lower Secondary Examination.

16. In the case of pupils who have been privately educated and who seek admission to the IV Form without having appeared for the Lower Secondary Examination at all, a report should be made to the Inspector-General of Education, prior to admission, the necessary certificates, testimonials, and other information regarding the training the pupil had, being furnished at the same time.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

Inferior Pensions.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 1857-1905—S. & A. 41-23-1, dated 8th October, 1923, sanctioning enhanced rates of inferior pensions with effect from 26th September 1923.

Government Order No. Fl. 3186-235—S. & A. 41-23-2, dated 13th December 1923, extending the benefit of the above order to those who were retired on account of retrenchment not earlier than 1st May 1923.

ORDER NO. FL. 4235-84—S. & A. 41-23-6, DATED 5TH FEBRUARY 1924.

Government are pleased to direct that the calculation of pensions to inferior servants be based on average emoluments instead of on pay, in cases specified in the following amendment to Mysore Service Regulations :—

Page 83. *Article 272.*

(i) Substitute the following for sub para 2 :—

"Under (*a*) the pension or gratuity is calculated as laid down in Article 340."